



**State Representative**  
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 R—44th Representative District



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**Committees:** Local Government and Urban Policy (Chair); Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation; Judiciary; Michigan Capitol Committee; Tax Policy

**Biography:** Republican, of Highland; born July 15, 1952; wife, Carol; daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine; graduate of Dearborn High School; bachelor's degree in secondary education and master's degree in criminology, Eastern Michigan University; completed Northwestern University School of Staff and Command; Milford police officer for 19 years; serves as SEMCOG Liaison and on its Executive Committee; member, Clarkston Chamber of Commerce, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, Novi Chamber of Commerce, Highland Business Association, Huron Valley Optimist Club, Fraternal Order of Police, Michigan Political History Society, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club; founder, Highland Township Downtown Development Authority; past president, Oakland County Supervisors Association; former co-chair, Huron Shiawassee Headwaters Project; former member, Western Oakland County Corridor Study Steering Committee; supervisor, Highland Township for six years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004; Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 2005.

